Bank Shot Basketball is back with another deep dive into college basketball history with **COLLEGE SET 07.** With teams that span from 1960 through 2023, this set adds 30 teams to your growing catalog of hoops history.

The national champions in the set are the 1960 Ohio State Buckeyes, who were led by sophomores Jerry Lucas (26.3 PPG) and John Havlicek (12.2 PPG). We have three teams who came oh-so-close to cutting down the nets, only to lose the national title game: 2000 Florida, 2019 Texas Tech, and 2022 North Carolina. The Naismith Player of the Year here is Kenyon Martin (2000 Cincinnati), who led his team to a 29-4 record for Coach Bob Huggins. Martin scored 18.9 PPG and pulled down 9.7 rebounds per game.

Scoring is something a few other teams here know something about. 1976 UNLV led the nation in scoring at 110.5 PPG and had seven players averaging double figures. 1978 Texas also led the nation at 97.5 PPG. The same can be said for 2009 VMI, who led the nation with 93.8 PPG. We have a few individual scoring accomplishments here. Johnny Neumann (1971 Mississippi) scored an historic 40.1 PPG, Freeman Williams (1977 Portland State) scored 38.8 PPG, Calvin Murphy (1968 Niagara) scored 38.2 PPG, Austin Carr (1971 Notre Dame) scored 38 PPG, and Rick Barry (1965 Miami Fla) scored 37.4 PPG.

A few teams here played in historic games. 1974 Notre Dame defeated UCLA to break what was an 88-game winning streak. In 1992, Troy State played the all-time highest scoring game in college basketball history, defeating DeVry University 258-141. The historic 1966 national title win for Texas Western, the "Glory Road team," made history at the expense of 1966 Kentucky, who is included here.

The Cinderellas in Set 07 are 1988 Richmond, who defeated both Indiana and Georgia Tech in the tournament, and 2006 Bucknell, who defeated Arkansas. For fans of the Los Angeles "Showtime" era, we have Pat Riley (1966 Kentucky), Michael Cooper (1978 New Mexico), and Byron Scott (1981 Arizona State). For anyone who has ever read the wonderful book *Season on the Brink*, we have the team that is the focus of the work: 1986 Indiana.

Other notable college superstars in this set include John Shumate & Adrian Dantley (1974 Notre Dame), Eddie Owens (1976 UNLV), Alton Lister & Fat Lever (1981 Arizona State), Kenny Perry (1984 SIU), Steve Alford (1986 Indiana), Ken Norman (1987 Illinois), Lamond Murray & Jason Kidd (1994 Cal), Paul Pierce & Raef LaFrentz (1998 Kansas), Evan Eschmeyer (1999 Northwestern), Mike Miller & Udonis Haslem (2000 Florida), Chris Paul (2005 Wake Forest), Jarrett Culver (2019 Texas Tech), Caleb Love (2022 UNC), and Azuolas Tubelis (2023 Arizona).

As a peek at what could have been, 2000 Florida includes high school legend Teddy Dupay, who became known for half-court three-pointers in high school shootouts, and then, sadly, making questionable personal decisions in college.

To request your favorite teams for future sets, contact S.T. Patrick at SportsSimMagazine@gmail.com.

Teams included (listed in ranked order by STP's Legacy Team Index): 1960 Ohio State, 2000 Cincinnati, 1974 Notre Dame, 2019 Texas Tech, 1966 Kentucky, 1971 Notre Dame, 2000 Florida, 2022 North Carolina, 1986 Indiana, 1998 Kansas, 2005 Wake Forest, 1987 Illinois, 2023 Arizona, 1978 New Mexico, 1994 Cal, 1981 Arizona State, 1976 UNLV, 1999 Missouri State, 1988 Richmond, 1978 Texas, 1999 Northwestern, 2006 Bucknell, 1992 Montana, 1965 Miami Fla, 1977 Portland State, 1971 Mississippi, 1984 SIU, 1968 Niagara, 2009 VMI, 1992 Troy State.